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In re: Records Request

Dear Mr. Moss:

I am the Open Records Officer for the District Attorney of Allegheny County. On December 7, 2018, I received your request dated that same day, which appears to be a follow up of a prior request dated November 27, 2018. In this request, you state that you are seeking:

Any emails sent to or from District Attorney Stephen Zappala Jr. between December 8, 2017 and December 22, 2017.

First, please forgive my delay in responding to your initial request. I assure you that I never received it, and if I had, I would have responded promptly. Second, upon reviewing your request it is apparent that I must contact the appropriate information technology personal to perform a forensic search of the identified email account to collect the information. Once obtained, I must then inspect the results to determine if any of the documents found should be redacted or withheld pursuant to the exceptions set forth in the Right to Know Law.

Accordingly, I am asking that you consent to a 30 day extension, or until January 10, 2019, so that I may retrieve and review the records. Please respond in writing if you agree to this request.

Very truly yours,

Kevin F. McCarthy,
Kevin F. McCarthy
Assistant District Attorney
Open Records Officer